

These Senators, escorted by Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. SIMON, and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, former Senator Wallop and Mr. Thomas, and Mrs. Hutchison, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the official oath book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

[Applause, Senators rising.]

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. KERREY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, and Mr. BUMPERS, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the official oath book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

[Applause, Senators rising.]

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERRY of Massachusetts, and Ms. LANDRIEU.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. NICKLES, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BREAUX, and Mr. Johnston, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the official oath book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

[Applause, Senators rising.]

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. REED of Rhode Island, and Mr. ROBERTS.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. FORD, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. PELL and Mrs. Kassebaum, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the official oath book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

[Applause, Senators rising.]

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, and Mr. SMITH of Oregon.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. BYRD, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. GREGG, and Mr. WYDEN, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the official oath book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

[Applause, Senators rising.]

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. TORRICELLI.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. FRIST, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mr. LAUTENBERG, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the official oath book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

[Applause, Senators rising.]

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. WARNER and Mr. WELLSTONE.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. ROBB and Mr. GRAMS, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the official oath book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

[Applause, Senators rising.]

Mr. LOTT addressed the Chair.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The majority leader is recognized.

#### CALL OF THE ROLL

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll, and the following Senators entered the Chamber and answered to their names:

#### [Quorum No. 1]

Abraham	Ford	Lugar
Allard	Frist	Mack
Ashcroft	Glenn	McCain
Baucus	Gorton	McConnell
Biden	Graham	Mikulski
Bingaman	Gramm	Moseley-Braun
Boxer	Grams	Moynihan
Breaux	Grassley	Murkowski
Brownback	Gregg	Murray
Bryan	Hagel	Nickles
Bumpers	Harkin	Reed
Burns	Hatch	Reid
Byrd	Helms	Robb
Campbell	Hollings	Roberts
Chafee	Hutchinson	Rockefeller
Cleland	Hutchison	Roth
Coats	Inhofe	Santorum
Cochran	Inouye	Sarbanes
Collins	Jeffords	Sessions
Coverdell	Johnson	Shelby
Craig	Kempthorne	Smith, Bob
D'Amato	Kennedy	Smith, Gordon
Daschle	Kerrey	Snowe
DeWine	Kerry	Specter
Dodd	Kohl	Stevens
Domenici	Kyl	Thomas
Dorgan	Landrieu	Thompson
Durbin	Lautenberg	Thurmond
Enzi	Leahy	Torricelli
Faircloth	Levin	Warner
Feingold	Lieberman	Wellstone
Feinstein	Lott	Wyden

The VICE PRESIDENT. A quorum is present.

#### NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk notifying the House that a quorum is present, ask that it be reported by title, agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LOTT. Before that is completed, Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, there are a number of traditional resolutions and unanimous consent requests that we will need to work through now. We have discussed these, and they have been cleared with the Democratic leader. There are a number of them. It will take some time. We do not at this time anticipate any recorded vote. I wanted the Senators to be aware of that.

So I renew my request.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution?

There being no objection, the resolution (S. Res. 1) was considered and agreed to, as follows:

#### S. RES. 1

*Resolved*, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

#### NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk creating a committee consisting of two Senators to notify the President that a quorum of each House is assembled, ask that it be reported by title, agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution?

There being no objection, the resolution (S. Res. 2) was considered and agreed to, as follows:

#### S. RES. 2

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, in order that we may carry out the direction of this resolution, we will ask for a quorum call at this point so the Democratic leader and I can move across the Hall to the Vice President's office to make the traditional call.

With that, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.